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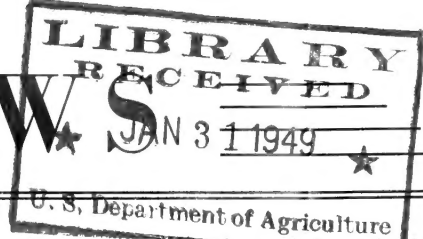
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# LYCHEE NEWS



HARVESTING FRESH LYCHEES IN 1948

This is a picture of a Lychee tree at Auburndale, Florida. In 1948 it produced about 400 pounds of fresh Lychees which sold on the tree for approximately \$300. On a price per pound basis this was more than 600 times as much money as was received for grapefruit grown on the same property. One acre of 25 such Lychee trees, would be equal to a gross return of 10% on a \$75,000.00 investment.

In a number of Florida locations the Lychee has outgrown nearby citrus trees. *Trees ordinarily producing more than 100 pounds of fresh Lychees a year are located in DeSoto City, Clearwater, Babson Park, Avon Park, and Laurel.* Newer plantings are growing well in other parts of South Florida.

There are orchard plantings of the Lychee as far north as Sanford and Merritt Island.

Following are prices of "Air-Layered" Lychee trees at our nurseries at Laurel, Florida. Prices subject to change without notice.

Approximate Trunk Diameter	Approximate Height	Approximate Shipping Weight	Price Per Tree
1/4 inch	14 inches	18 lbs.	\$ 5.00
1/2 inch	20 inches	40 lbs.	10.00
3/4 inch	26 inches	45 lbs.	20.00
1 inch	30 inches		35.00
1 1/4 inch	34 inches		50.00

Trees priced at from \$5.00 to \$20.00 are in containers, and can be shipped express collect, with a packing charge of 50 cents per tree. We will arrange for delivery of lots of 25 or more to points in Central and South Florida at a delivery charge of 25 cents per tree, with no packing charge.

Trees priced at \$25.00 to \$50.00 are in boxes too large for express shipment, but we can arrange for delivery to points in Central and South Florida in not more than thirty days from receipt of order, at an additional charge of 10 per cent of the price of the tree.

Specimen trees of larger size are available at higher prices. Please write if interested in them.

As the Lychee tree's successful growth depends on its care after leaving our hands we do not guarantee any trees.

LYCHEE (Litchi Chinensis) TREES — FRESH LYCHEE FRUIT IN SEASON, JUNE-JULY

## LYCHEE ORCHARDS

LAUREL, SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Nurseries: Four Miles North of Venice on U. S. Highway 41

